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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action mailed on September 10, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$465.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)) to cover the
extension fee. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit
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